

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2124 - SB 2792

January 30, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows the courts to order defendants in domestic abuse cases to reimburse a family violence shelter for reasonable costs incurred in providing necessary shelter to their domestic abuse victims. The condition could be imposed either in an order of protection proceeding or as a restitution condition in a criminal proceeding.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes some additional costs to court clerks to collect and forward reimbursement of costs to shelters as a condition imposed in an order of protection. Such costs to the court clerks are not estimated to be significant. Domestic violence shelters identified in the bill are nonprofit agencies.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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